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Diehard occupiers dig in

Police say they have a plan to deal with any number of protesters in Confederation Park Dearricades, other items on site could be used as weapons, but police say they believe protesters are non-violent



Occupy Ottawa protesters voted to begin planning to occupy another site in Ottawa at the group's general assembly in Confederation Park last night.

The group voted yesterday evening to start building structures on private property that will be ready to be moved to another public location on short notice or in the spring, said organizer Shane Davis-Young.

A location or a time for such a move hasn't been determined yet.

A midnight eviction deadline set Monday by the National Capital Commission came and went without police action.

Many Occupy Ottawa protesters left, but a diehard few stayed and erected wooden palette barricades around the fountain in the centre of the park.

Between six and 12 protesters were expected to spend last night camping at the fountain.

Should the police break up the camp, the next daily general meeting will be held at the University



of Ottawa student centre, said Davis-Young.

Police said yesterday they are

hoping Occupy Ottawa protesters leave Confederation Park on their

"We do have an officer at the scene and we are just evaluating the situation," said Const. Marc

More on Occupy Canada {page 9}



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Councillors get their grade

Organization judges city councillors based on how they voted on environmental issues



Ecology Ottawa is releasing a report card on city councillors' environmental voting records in 2011 this morning, but some councillors question the group's methods.

The latest Council Watch grades are based on how councillors voted on 12 issues in 2011 that have an impact on the environment — including OC Transpo funding, road expansions, garbage pickup and the urban boundary.

Top-scoring councillors, David Chernushenko and Diane Holmes, voted the way Ecology Ottawa wanted on 11 of 12 issues. The 12th vote was one that cut OC Transpo funding and triggered the route optimization plan.

Chernushenko said the right thing for the environment isn't always clear, or the only important consideration. For that reason he suggested to Ecology Ottawa that they use a differ-

ent methodology than a voting record report card to advocate for the environment.

Ecology Ottawa policy co-ordinator Trevor Haché said the method is based only on the councillors' voting records and doesn't take into account their motivations, their comments or their other ac-

"There's probably some imperfections in the way the report-card methodology has been created, but it still gives the public and city councillors a good feel of what our priorities are and how we think they should be responding differently," he said. "We're trying to grade them on they've accomplished, rather than what they're saying.'

Chernushenko also said 'scolding" councillors with poor grades isn't the most effective way of winning them over on issues.

Ecology Ottawa will publish the full results at ecologyottawa.ca/ councilwatch.



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The results

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- Rideau-Vanier Coun. Mathieu Fleury: A-
- Hume: A-
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- West Carleton-March Coun. Eli El-Chantiry: B
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- Sittsville Coun. Shad Qadri: B
- ► Bay Coun. Mark Taylor: B Kanata North Coun. Marianne Wilkinson: B
- Innes Coun, Rainer Bloess
- Rideau-Rockcliffe Coun. Peter Clark: C+
- Gloucester-Southgate
- Coun. Diane Deans C+ Beacon Hill-Cyrville Coun. Tim Tierney C+
- ▶ Orleans Coun. Bob Mon-
- Kanata South Coun, Allan **Hublev: C-**
- Barrhaven Coun, Jan Harder C-
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Headline acts and new venue for Hoedown

2012 edition to be held at Walter Baker Park Aug. 10-12 Organizer expects twice as many people



Capital Hoedown organizers have announced their 2012 lineup and a new site for one of the biggest country music festivals in North America.

Among the big-name acts slated to attend are Taylor Swift, Brad Paisley, Reba (McEntire), The Band Perry, and Ronnie Dunn.

Terri Clark, Gord Bamford, Dean Brody, Tara Oram, Marshall Dane, Chad Brownlee and High Valley are also scheduled, festival organizers said additional "country music icons" will be announced leading up to the festival.

Officials also announced a new venue for the Aug. 10-12 event —

Walter Baker Park in Kana-

Denis Benoit, president and CEO of Concert International, said he expects to "easily double" last year's attendance of about 47,000 people.

"We made a lot of noise in the music industry with last year's lineup," said Benoit. "Last year, we had the absolute biggest lineup of any country music festival in North America and this year is the same thing."

Benoit said this year's acts will mix new and traditional country music, with performers like Taylor Swift and Ronnie Dunn two of Benoit's favourites.

Tickets go on sale Saturday 10 a.m. through Capital-







Swift's message wins council fan

Kanata Coun. Allan Hubley is one of the thousands of local country music fans eager to see Taylor Swift perform at the 2012 Capital Hoedown, but for a special

"I've always been a big fan of country music," said Hubley. "But with my own personal situation last month, having Taylor Swift bring her message about anti-bullying to Ottawa is very important."

Hubley's 15-year-old son, Jamie, took his own life in October after battling with depression bullying. In March. Swift released a single called Mean, which takes aim at bullies with lyrics like "One day, I'll be big enough so you can't hit me/And all you're ever gonna be is mean."





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Feds rapped on drug safety

• Poor information is a widespread, chronic problem in the federal government,' auditor general says after release of fall report

public is waiting too long to warned about significant risks in the

drugs they take, the federal auditor general said vesterday.

It's only the latest example of risk caused by raminformation mismanagement that is undercutting work in many federal departments, said interim auditor general John Wiersema.

He called on the government to ensure things don't get worse as it goes about a major cost-cutting exercise over the coming years.

In an overview of government operations, Wiersema said, "Managers are not systematically collecting and using the information they need to manage their programs, and they are not held accountable for this."

The audit of Health Canada found the department has an archaic system for monitoring that can take years to tell the public that some drugs already on the market come with significant risks.

In one case, a drug being prescribed for epilepsy, migraines, psychiatric conditions or weight loss was found to be linked to birth defects.

But it took six months for the brand-name drug to include a warning, and almost two years for generic producers to be told they had to change their labels. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stimulus fund

Wiersema says he's been given no way to measure the impact of a two-year, \$47-billion fund designed to maintain or create jobs during the last recession.

- The Community Adjustment Fund was one of three programs under the Conservative government's Economic Action Plan that were exam-
- Wiersema found a common theme among the three specific programs and \$7 billion in spending he examined: All are hobbled by a failure to coherently say whether results met expectations for the dollars that were spent.

BETTER VISA SCREENING URGED

Immigration Canada and the Canada Border Services Agency need to tighten the visa system with better health and security screening for people who want to come to

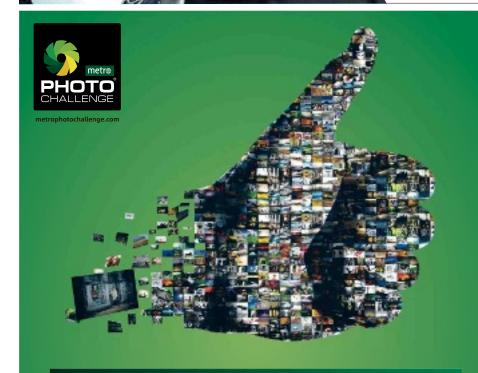
Canada either as visi-

tors or permanent residents, says the interim auditor general's report.

John Wiersema said his office has been pointing out weaknesses in the visa system for 20 years.

The report said the cri-

teria visa officers use to sift out high-risk applicants have not been reviewed in years, and the border analysts who provide security advice to visa officers often don't have the right training. THE CANADIAN PRESS



▶ Interim federal auditor general John Wiersema.

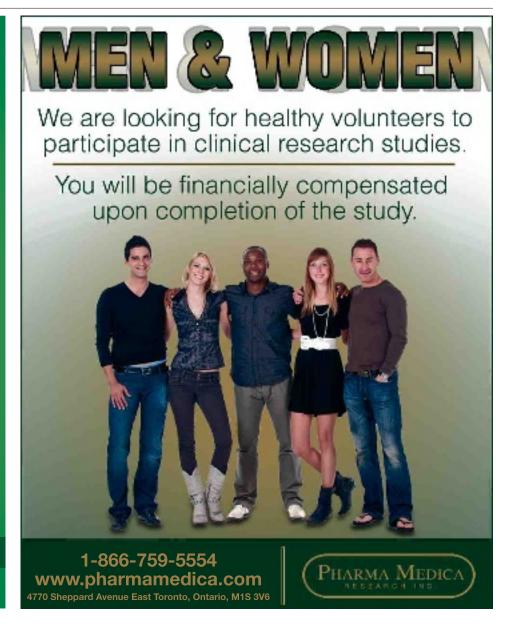
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Minority? Liberals throw a mask over it

• Throne speech sounds just like the party's campaign platform

There was little sign Ontario's Liberals have been reduced to a minority government in yesterday's throne speech.

It sounded a lot like their campaign platform.

The speech — opening the first session of the Ontario legislature since the Oct. 6 election — repeated key Liberal promises.

They include:

Introducing a \$1,500 home renovation tax credit for seniors.

Cutting college and university tuition fees by 30 per cent starting Jan. 1.

Taking the next steps towards all-day GO train commuter service in the Golden Horseshoe.

The 12-page throne speech was read by Lt.-Gov. David Onley. It said the Liberals

would govern based on ideas they put forward during the fall campaign, and spoke about the "four-year mandate" they were given.

Your government will implement the plan it campaigned on, and Ontario has elected it to carry out, as a strong, steady government," Onley said.

The government said



the seniors' home-renovation tax credit, which would cost \$136 million a year, combined with an increase in home-care services, will stimulate the economy by creating jobs, and keep people out of more expensive hospitals and long-term-care homes.

The government wants to cut the growth in health spending by more than half to about three per cent a year, and limit its overall spending increase to one per cent, but that will mean cuts.

More details will come today when Finance Minister Dwight Duncan delivers his fall economic update in the legislature. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Throne Speech made a public-sector wage scrap corporate tax cuts. But it did imply the Liber-

Freeze-free

no mention of Progressive Conservative demands for freeze or the NDP's call to als will need opposition

help to pass legislation.

Submerged-car victims lived in fear, court told

Three girls allegedly killed by their family over honour complained to police, child protection officials and social workers just months before their deaths, a court has heard.

They said their father and brother assaulted them and their mother feared for their lives, the court in Kingston was told yesterday.

The eldest daughter, Zainab, 19, ran away to a women's shelter two months before the girls' bodies were found in a submerged car.

She told workers there that she was afraid of her "Be aware of my bro.... I (don't) want to give him the slightest idea that we (are) friends."

ALLEGED EXCERPT FROM EMAIL VICTIM WROTE TO HER BOYFRIEND

father, the court heard.

The girls' parents, Tooba Mohammad Yahya, 41, and Mohammad Shafia, 58, and their brother Mohammad Hamed Shafia, 20, are accused of killing them as well as Shafia's other wife in a polygamous marriage. THE CANADIAN PRESS

FORMAL GUIDELINES

Ottawa tunes in to tweets

The federal government has hit the Like button on social media.

It's unveiling rules for how departments should use sites like Twitter and Facebook.

"For many Canadians."

Web 2.0 is increasingly becoming a primary channel for sending, receiving and generating information," say the guidelines. But they also note public servants need to be aware of the risks of operating in social media circles.

Treasury Board President Tony Clement, who is an avid user of social media, says online tools have an important role in government.

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Occupy Canada changes shape

• Camps in many cities dismantled, handed eviction notices • Activists plan next move, some want to stay

The face of the Occupy Canada movement was changing as authorities moved into camps in Victoria, Quebec City and Caland groups in Toronto and Ottawa waited to see if police would enforce eviction deadlines.

The Occupy Toronto site showed clear signs of a protest on the wane early yesterday, with several tents already taken down and demonstrators with garbage bags cleaning up.

"There's a lot of mess here, obviously, after five weeks, so we're starting to tidy up — try to make it look presentable before we leave entirely," said Brent Hendren, 24, of London,

In Montreal, protesters



expressed a resolve to stay in place despite a request from the city's mayor for them to vacate.

In Quebec City, police mounted an operation at dawn to begin removing Occupy protesters. They reportedly offered no resistance when police moved

And police in Victoria, B.C., arrested one person as they ousted the remaining participants of the Occupy Victoria movement.

The removal began before dawn, one day after lawyers for the City of Victoria appeared in B.C. Supreme Court, winning an enforcement order that gave police the power to remove campers and their belongings.

Activists in Vancouver moved from one public space to another on Monday, prompting government lawyers to prepare to ask for a court injunction once more.

Parts of Calgary's Occupy camp were dismantled late Monday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

F-35s unable to track troops, talk to older planes

Software that will allow F-35s to track ground forces and communicate with older aircraft is not slated to be part of the initial operating system on Canada's first stealth fight-

The features are not expected to be added until an upgrade program, due around 2019 — or three years after the Royal Canadian Air Force begins taking delivery the advanced multi-role fighter.

The system that helps distinguish between friend and foe is known as a Blue Force Tracker, which is GPS-enabled, and its absence means the computers of the first F-35s will not be able to link with ground troops until software is updated.

Also missing is a feature known as a Link 16, which allows highly advanced aircraft to exchange data, such as text messages, with ships and other aircraft in real-time. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Pelted in Portland



News in brief



Buttocks case pumped up

MIAMI. Several possible victims have come forward alleging a woman posing as a doctor and promising buttocks enhancement pumped their behinds with a toxic concoction

of cement, superglue and flat-tire sealant, officials said yesterday.

Oneal Ron Morris, pictured left — who police say was born a man and identifies as a woman — has been charged with practising medicine without a licence.

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Who's stealing sex toys?

SAINT-PAUL, N.B. Police say more people are reporting thefts of underwear and sex toys. In one case, lingerie was taken from a clothesline.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bush joins cancer battle

DALLAS. Ex-President George W. Bush will travel to Africa next month to raise awareness about cervical and breast cancer.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ottawa prof confirms it: Yes, women are catty

Trait not just a mainstay of TV's The Bachelor

A University of Ottawa professor says the catty behaviour seen on the popular reality TV show The Bachelor is pretty close to ... reality.

Most women use aggression against sexual rivals, Tracy Vaillancourt confirms.

Vaillancourt's research — published in the journal Aggressive Behavior — took a look at how females compete with one another for the attention of males.

Her study suggests The Bachelor provides insight into the tactics women use to compete.

And it shows how vying for the affections of an eligible man can bring out the worst in women.



Such tactics can include gossiping about a rival's level of promiscuity or disparaging her appearance, so as to reduce her "mate value"

Vaillancourt's study sug-

gests this type of behaviour is not only a TV phenomenon — it's also a mainstream reality in schools and in workplaces.

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Catty camera

Researchers secretly videotaped women to capture levels of cattiness.

Results showed that almost all women were aggressive toward an attractive, sexy female.

When she left the room, they laughed at her, ridiculed her appearance or suggested she was sexually available.

But when the same woman was dressed conservatively, the group barely noticed her.

Another experiment showed a sexy colleague was seen as a sexual rival.

Results showed the women did not want to introduce her to their boyfriends.



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Curiosity drives voyage to Mars

● On Friday, NASA launches a pioneering rover into space ● High-tech lab will gather data on red planet



This mission really is going to Mars. On Friday, NASA is sending an entire laboratory to the red planet. The lab, named Curiosity, will investigate rocks and soil and take pictures. It will also look for water and signs of life.

"Curiosity is like a robotic geologist," says Jordan Evans, deputy manager of the mission. "It's a lab that also brings its own tools. It has a scoop, a drill and a sieve so it can collect samples. Then it feeds the samples into the lab, which analyzes them."

Curiosity also has cameras that will record everything and a weather station that will measure everything from humidity

"We'll gain more knowledge about the conditions for future human habitation on Mars."

NASA SCIENTIST JOY CRISP

to air pressure.

NASA has sent rovers to Mars before, but Curiosity is the first to carry a lab. "It will document what Mars was like early on, which it will do by examining the layers of rock on a mountain," says Dr. Joy Crisp, deputy project scientist for NASA's Mars Science Laboratory project. "And it will examine what it's like today. Curiosity is bringing a radiation monitor so we can make sure humans aren't harmed when they go to Mars."

At NASA's Jet Propulsion

Center in California, scientists will be monitoring Curiosity during its stay on the red planet. "It can communicate with Earth through satellites," Evans says. "Each day the NASA team will look at the results and decide what Curiosity should do the next day." If something goes wrong, the rover can reboot and even use alternative tools if one set fails.

After one Mars year — 98 weeks — Curiosity will permanently park itself on the planet. "Of course its immediate purpose is scientific discovery," Crisp says. "But by sending beautiful images from Mars we can encourage people to go into science. That's a very important purpose, too, because science and technology are crucial to our future prosperity."



How they built it

Since it carries a large lab, Curiosity is much bigger than previous Mars rovers.

"Because of its size, it requires a larger rocket," says deputy mission manager Jordan Evans. "But it couldn't be too big, since we had to fly it to Florida in an airplane. In the end, we had five centimetres to spare in the plane."

Evans' team also had to invent larger landing

pads. And since Curiosity will be alone in space, everything has been simulated in advance.

"To measure the impact of the landing, we simulated it by hanging Curiosity from a crane," Evans says.

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Supermodel adviser blames tabloid hacking for sacking

- Inquiry set up by British PM following News of the World scandal
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Elle Macpherson fired her business adviser for leaking secrets when journalists were actually getting juicy details about the supermodel by hacking into her phone, the former aide told a British inquiry into media ethics yesterday.

In testimony, Mary-Ellen Field described how she lost both her job for Macpherson and one at an advisory firm because of the unfounded suspicions — a double-blow that was all the more serious because she was in poor health. She didn't identify her illness.

Field was one of several victims of press intrusion testifying yesterday at Britain's Royal Courts of Justice. The inquiry was set up after the scandal over phone hacking and other tactics used at the News of the World, which was closed by media mogul Rupert Murdoch in July. The inquiry plans to issue a report next year and could recommend major changes to the way the media in Britain are regulated.

Field said her relationship with Macpherson was once close, but it fell apart after the model's intimate secrets began appearing in the press in 2005. Macpherson became convinced that Field was an alcoholic and ordered her to go to a U.S. rehabilitation clinic.

Field said she was shocked by the allegations, but went along with Macpherson's recommendation. "I have a severely disabled child who can never look after himself, so walking away from a highpaying position is not a good idea," Field said.

Even though staff at the clinic said Field was not an alcoholic, Macpherson fired her anyway, and Field lost her job at her firm shortly afterward. Although it has since emerged that the media leaks were the result of phone hacking, Field said she has not heard from Macpherson in years.

Soccer player Garry Flitcroft also told the court of his family's harassment by the media after the failure of a judicial bid to block news of his extramarital affair. And British comedian Steve Coogan claimed that he was warned in 2002 that Andy Coulson — then deputy editor of News of the World — would be lis-



tening in on a conversation Coogan had with a woman in a bid to trick him into making indiscreet comments. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Facebook and HTC get closer

Facebook is working closely with HTC to create a smartphone with smoother social media integration.

According to the website All Things D, the new phone, codenamed Buffy, for the vampire slaver of TV fame. should be available within the next 12 to 18 months.

All Things D reports that Facebook is modifying Google's Android operating system to fully integrate its many services into the smartphone.

Many smartphones currently allow easy mobile access to Facebook. Buffy is expected to allow a deeper level of integration of both friends and activities. There is speculation that the operating system will also allow users to access social games, such as Farmville, directly from mobile Facebook. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES



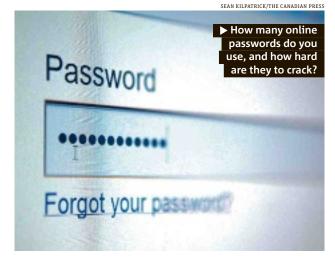
Change your password, often

Online security experts say there are a number of tactics to thwart hackers when it comes to passwords, including changing them regand using hard-to-guess combination of letters, numbers, punctuation and symbols.

But perhaps the best piece of advice is not to use the word password as your password.

California-based software company Splash-Data analyzed millions of stolen passwords that had been obtained by hackers and found some dangerously simple choices came up again and again.

The most common was password, followed by 123456, 12345678, qwerty, abc123, monkey, 1234567,



letmein, trustno1, dragon and baseball.

Users who have trouble remembering all their online passwords can buy software to automatically -

and securely - log them into websites. SplashData's version is SplashID, while the Canadian company AgileBits makes 1Password. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Prairies most generous this holiday season: RBC

Residents of Atlantic Canada plan to be the most generous in the country this holiday season, according to Royal Bank data.

RBC says 90 per cent of Atlantic Canadians plan on

giving gifts, compared to 80 per cent nationally. The bank says residents intend to spend an average of \$877 on gifts - well above the national average of \$640.

Manitoba

Saskatchewan, 88 per cent erage of \$703 this season. of consumers say they plan to give gifts and spend an average of \$686. In Alberta, 82 per cent of consumers say they plan on giving gifts and expect to spend an av-

RBC says 79 per cent of Ontario consumers expect to give gifts and spend \$663 on average, roughly \$50 more than last year.

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WATCH YOURSELF, NOW EVERYONE ELSE CAN TOO

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
METRO



There was a time that if you wanted to stand naked on your patio, only the guy with the binoculars across the street would catch you in the act.

These days, thanks to Google Street View, everyone gets to look.

Just ask the woman in Miami who today finds that her naked foray onto her back stoop, captured by a passing Google Street View camera, yields more than two million results on the search engine

of the same name.

"It's not just that

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Google Street View is supposed to be a helpful way for you to see your destination as it really looks, as opposed to a pointy B pin on a map. It is not supposed to offer a panorama of human folly, such as the casually careless naked lady, or the equally naked guy in Germany climbing out of the trunk of his car, or the guy walking his snake down the street, or various Brits mooning the passing camera, or the two Norwegian scuba divers running down the street on flippers, complete with tridents. (Why *did* the scuba divers cross the road?)

As the Street View cameras capture every square millimetre of the planet and resolution improves, it's

only going to get worse. Or better, if you like to watch.

Google is self-correcting, and as soon as it learned about its naked-lady problem, it turned her into a pixelated blur, but only after the photos of the poor women spread across the Internet like the bird flu.

What do we expect when we combine the Internet with the latest surveillance technology? Google Street View has the potential to turn us all into everyday fugitives

from scrutiny, trapped in a high-res corner with nowhere to hide.

It's not just that Big Brother is watching, although you know he is. It's also that little sister and Cousin Bert and Uncle Ernie and all Rabbit's friends and relations are watching as well.

Of course, not everyone sees that as a bad thing, such as the guy who found Google Street View to be an ideal way to expose himself to anyone who happened upon his sad, little — with an emphasis on little — sector of the galaxy

For the rest of us, it's bad enough we have to wear clean underwear every day in case we get hit by a bus and have to be undressed by medical personnel. Now we also have to make sure, no matter where we are, to remember to wear clothes and, while we're at it, keep the nose mining to a minimum.

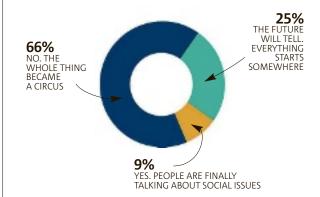
And smile, dammit.

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Do you think the Occupy movement made an impact?



Local tweets



• @jshziemba: I don't often get emotional

but these meats almost brought a tear to my eye. Easily best pulled pork/ribs in Ottawa! http://pic.twitter.com/H6eAjWRu

- @originalcat: You know you're in Ottawa when the second person you see is @justinpjtrudeau cool!
- @kashm_b: @AllanHubley_23 Thank you so much for bringing Capital Hoedown to Kanata! You are the best.
- @ActionOttawa: #NCC @ottawapolice what's the deal with #occupyottawa? Deadline came & went w/ no action? If anyone else pulled this stunt they'd b arrested!
- @NickaTersigni: sweet big snow storm supposed to hit ottawa tonight. looking forward to waking up to about a foot of snow. Christmas is upon us
- @arodsf: Free wifi at both Ottawa and Toronto airports something else Canada has to teach the U.S. of A.!

Worth Mentioning

DRIVING HIV TESTS HOME. At one office of the Department of Motor Vehicles in Washington, D.C., motorists can get a driver's licence, temporary road-tax stickers and something wholly unrelated to the road: A free HIV test.

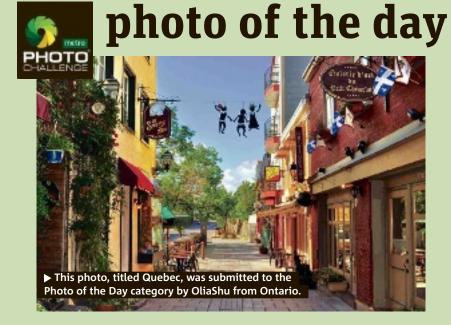
In a city with one of the highest percentages of residents living with HIV or AIDS, health officials have now testdriven the in-DMV testing and are finding that it works. So far, more than 5,000 people have been screened and received results while they wait.

"You have to meet people where they are," explained Sheila Brockington, who oversees HIV testing at the DMV office.

Initially, some officials doubted many people would test. Now, however, between 25 and 35 people get tested every day at the DMV location. Anyone who agrees gets \$7 off their bill.

By now, the people who run the program have their pitch down. When people are in line, one of the testers approaches with the offer: Free tests, money off your bill and the promise that it won't hurt.

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The submission period for the Metro Global Photo Challenge — which ran in 100 cities on four continents — is now over and Metro needs your help choosing a winner. Visit metrophotochallenge.com to vote for your favourite photos. Metro will feature the winning entries once they have been chosen.

WEIRD NEWS

Art in the pigsty of the beholder

Live graffiti painting. A colossal rose bed soaring 20 feet high. Early photos of Andy Warhol, a Picasso up for auction and a naked woman living in a pigpen. They're all part of the lineup for Art Basel Miami Beach, which runs Dec. 1-4, with a host of related events beginning Nov. 30.

The pigpen installation will undoubtedly be the most jaw-dropping event at the art fair. Known for photographing herself nude in subway tunnels or in front of graffiti

walls, performance artist Miru Kim will be living with pigs for her performance The Pig That Therefore I Am.

"The immediate connection between pigs and me will be felt through seeing the living bodies mingle through skin," Kim told The Associated Press. A glass barrier will act as "an insatiable gap between the spectacle and the onlooker, just like in a zoo."

The pigpen installation will be among the shows at the Primary Flight open air museum. "Some people are really going to love it. Some are going to be shocked. And a handful won't really get it," said Primary Flight founder Books Bischof.

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Scene in brief



Leonard Cohen will usher in the new year with a CD of Old Ideas. The 77-year-old Montreal songwriter will release his first album in more than seven years on Jan. 31. THE CANADIAN PRESS



The orphan adoption

Martin Scorsese is the latest director to make a movie about a child with no parents • Richard Crouse takes a look at Hugo and why orphans tug on our heartstrings

IN FOCUS

RICHARD CROUSE



the new Martin Scorsese film is the director's first PG rated film in 18 years.

Hugo is a handsome 3D kid's flick featuring adventure, a broken robot, a toy store owner and one of the mainstays of central casting an orphan.

There are all kinds of onscreen orphans, some lovable — The Jungle Book's Mowgli, Harry Potter some not — Hannibal Lecter, Darth Vader — but Hannibal few have been as memorable as Oliver Twist.

The youngster first captured people's imagina-tions 173 years ago as the title character in Charles Dickens's second book and debuted on film in 1908.

Since then there have been at least eleven adaptations of the story of an urchin who famously asked his cruel workhouse foreman for more gruel with words, "Please sir, I



want some more."

The most famous version of the story has to be Oliver!, a splashy 1968 all-singing all-dancing edition, which film critic Pauline Kael said was one of the few film adaptations of a stage musical superior to the original stage show.

Oliver had it rough. Much rougher than Little Orphan Annie, the perky red-haired waif adopted by the über-wealthy Daddy Warbucks, but for the actress who played her in the

1982 movie Annie there were some unpleasant mo-

The curly red wig Aileen Quinn wore was so itchy that a specially designed comb had to be created to give her some relief, and in order to get Annie's dog Sandy to realistically kiss her the prop master rubbed Alpo all over her face.

Still, Quinn says, "I just remember having the best

Unlike our next orphans, Oliver and Annie were decidedly earthbound ragamuffins, but the movies have seen lots of alien children abandoned on our planet.

In Escape to Witch Mountain, Tony and Tia Malone's psychic abilities made them standouts at the orphanage and the moniker Clark Kent was the name his human adoptive parent's gave to Kal-El. You know him best as Su-

Superman wasn't the only superhero orphan, how-

The death of Bruce Wayne's parents at the hand of the Joker prompted him to become the Caped Crusader. "You made me," he grumbles to the parent's killer in Batman.

Finally, Peter Parker's parents were Richard and Mary, CIA agents killed in the line of duty.

Rumour has it they will appear in the 2012 reboot, The Amazing Spider-Man, played by Campbell Scott and Embeth Davidtz.





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Arthur Christmas

Genre: Comedy/Drama **Director:** Sarah Smith Stars: James McAvoy, Hugh Laurie

Arthur Christmas not only answers the mystery of how Santa Claus delivers billions of presents in one night but it shows how the now high-tech computer-operated system is flawed. When one girl doesn't get her gift, Santa's inept son



(McAvoy) sets off to ensure Christmas isn't ruined. For all its familiar themes, Arthur delivers enough

clever laughs and eye-popping scenery to entertain kiddies hungry for holiday fare. OSTEVE GOW

The Muppets

Genre: Comedy/Musical **Director:** James Bobin Stars: Amy Adams, Jason Segel and Chris Cooper

There may have been better films released in 2011, but this critic is hard pressed to think of a better movie than The Muppets, writer/star Jason Segel and director James Bobbin's revamp of the beloved '70s TV series as well as the expanded big screen fran-chise that followed. It's perfect entertainment, ferociously funny and far out. Segel is perfect as Gary,



who lives a candy-coated life with his muppet obsessed, felt and faux fur covered brother Walter, and his sunny, long suffering girlfriend Mary (Amy Adams). When the trio head to Hollywood to make Walter's dreams of meeting Kermit and company come true, they become

embroiled in a scheme to save the muppet theatre from a scowling, rapping oil baron (Chris Cooper). Filled to the gills with chirpy, catchy pop songs and subversive gags, The Muppets works as both a nostalgia piece for parents and a wild romp for kids. CHRIS ALEXANDER

Hugo

Genre: Adventure/Drama **Director:** Martin Scorsese Stars: Asa Butterfield, Chloë Grace Moretz and Christopher Lee **@@@**1/5

Set in 1930s Paris, the new Martin Scorsese film is a sophisticated kid's movie about an orphan obsessed with repairing an automaton left behind by his father.

His fixation leads him to forgotten film pioneer Georges Méliès and a new life.

Hugo is the Scorsese's homage not only to the filmmakers who shaped his youth but to the art form itself.

There is a sense of wonder imprinted on every frame. Add to that star Asa Butterfield's face, reminiscent of the moon faced children of early cinema, the dulcet tones of Christopher Lee, 3D that enhances not overwhelms, and you



have a movie about the magic of film with plenty of its own magic.

RICHARD CROUSE

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Super 8 Genre: Sci-Fi Director: J.J. Abrams Stars: Elle Fanning, Amanda Michalka, Kyle Chandler ⊕⊕½

Is it possible to be fake and sincere at the same time?

J. J. Abram's Super 8 pays homage to the popcorn pics Steven Spielberg (who gets a producer credit here) cranked out a few decades back.

It's also a grab bag of pop cult references (think Lost, Twilight Zone, Aliens, The Goonies, Gremlins).

Super 8 is set in 1979 in fictional Lillian, Ohio, where a group of kids making a home movie witness a spectacular — and suspicious — train crash. A mysterious "whatsit" aboard the train escapes, and U.S. Air Force goons set about brutally finding it.

Abrams' casting is impeccable. Joel Courtney and Elle Fanning make cute as Joe and Alice, young hug-

gers brought together by danger, MIA moms and duelling dads. Riley Griffiths plays an amusing Charles, the junior filmmaker of the title. And Kyle Chandler evokes a younger, leaner Alec Baldwin in his role of the deputy sheriff.

Abrams has learned well from the master, Spielberg. But in the end, its calculating manner, with every element weighed for maximum nostalgia value and ironic hipster cred, leave the film feeling artificial.

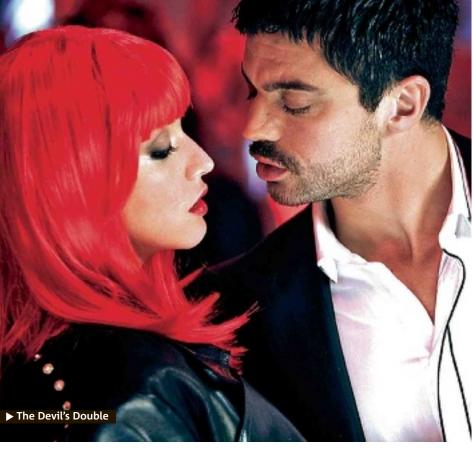
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The Devil's Double

Genre: Drama
Director: Lee Tamahori
Stars: Dominic Cooper,
Ludivine Sagnier, Raad Rawi

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The Devil's Double tells recent Iraqi history through a doppelganger's dilemma: does he destroy his family or his soul?



Director Lee Tamahori's dynamic thriller is based on the true story of Latif Yahia, the regular Iraqi forced to play stand-in for Saddam Hussein's psychopathic elder son, Uday, owing to an accident of resemblance.

If Latif refuses, his family will be killed.

Britain's Dominic Cooper gives a knockout per-

formance as good guy Latif and evil clown Uday. It's the stuff star dreams are made of.

Set in 1991 during the first Persian Gulf War, The Devil's Double is as lurid as a DayGlo painting and possibly more graphically violent than it needs to be. Yet Tamahori insists reality was far worse than what he has depicted, a view rein-

forced by the daily headlines.

PETER HOWELL

Starbuck

Genre: Comedy
Director: Ken Scott
Stars: Patrick Huard, Julie
LeBreton, Antoine Bertrand
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A one-joke premise about a sperm-selling slacker



forced to confront his own fertility gets a surprisingly moving treatment in this Quebec comedy by Ken Scott.

David Wozniak (Patrick Huard) is a good-time Charlie in Montreal whose good times seem about to end: the mob is after him for unpaid debts and his girlfriend Valérie is tired of his boyish antics. But his troubles really begin when a lawyer tells him he's the father of 533 children, thanks to his highly saleable sperm. And now those kids are trying to identify the donor, who has been code-named Starbuck, after a gifted bull.

A set-up like this could be milked for cheap laughs. But Starbuck thankfully goes in more for hard-won home truths.

PETER HOWELL





Let's all go to the bar

Deer Tick's Divine Providence is anything but preachy Check out their fun-loving album



Deer Tick calls their new album Divine Providence, which at first seems like a sweet homage to the group's beginnings in Rhode Island's capital city. But as with most things related to this band, the truth is uglier, ruder and much more rock 'n' roll.

"It actually came from a black metal song that we wrote," says singer John McCauley. "It had extremely anti-Christian lyrics, so we thought it'd be funny if we named that song Divine Providence."

eventually They scrapped the song, as it didn't fit the mood of their – which is

mostly a rollicking good of 24-7 social networking, time, catering to classic rock fist-pumps as much as country rock swaying. Filled with titles like Let's All Go to the Bar, and lyrics like, "Johnny's got a bottle of wine, no one is gonna make it to work on time," they recall 1980s rock outcasts The Replacements.

"Oh yeah, we're big Replacements fans," says Mc-

And like The Mats, there is a degree of longing and loneliness beneath the surface of the party proceedings too.

But Deer Tick is no throwback act. They are writing very much for these times.

The song Main Street, which they recently performed on Letterman, seems perfect for the age



as McCauley asserts in a desperate rasp: "Miss one day and the whole world casts you out."

Divine Providence also

has a sonic density that betrays its festive atmosphere. So in the studio, are Deer Tick focused or a

"I'd say it's a little bit of

both," says McCauley. "Or maybe one person would be really drunk and nobody else would. It all depended on what time of day you got to the studio.'

Anthony Gonzalez of M83

Getting lost on those interwebs

Conceptual double album? Musicians hardly get past an EP to make a single album these days, let alone a double (conceptual or otherwise) one. But M83's fall-released Hurry Up, We're Dreaming spreads Anthony Gonzalez's savvy dance pop over two discs, creating an epic landmark in the French artist's decade-long career.

"I'm lost, I don't know what to listen to these days. The Internet is going too fast for me," Gonzalez (a.k.a. M83) tells Metro. "People might get excited about a record, but 20 minutes later they are excited about another," he says, sounding like a child of the 1960s rather than the 1980s.

But the main motivation for the epic record, though, is that he felt the passage of time and childhood lost.

The nostalgia of being a kid and now you're a grown up and everything is over, but knowing that you can connect to your past through memories is the beauty of this album.'

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Holiday carols through the speakers at the mall? Bah humbug! On Friday, make vour own soundtrack and rock out with this playlist.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer — Culture

with getting into the spirit of the season, but do it on your own terms.

Šometimes, your own terms might mean this chill reggae version of a classic, so you don't feel like it's something you've already heard a million

Oh No — Girl Talk

Black Friday

Hot off the presses

Metro Be sure to pick up tomorrow's edition of Metro for your primer to Black Friday

colossal layering of per-This mashup has the sonalities that the shop-

Plus it combines Black Sabbath power chords with Ludacris, saying "Move b—, get out the saying

Pretty Boy Swag — Soulja Boy Tell'em

Speaking of "get out-the way," you might want to make this one your anthem too, and say "pretty boy comin' through."

Bittersweet Symphony — The Verve

Ever see the video for this one? Singer Richard Ashcroft is just walking through the crowded street, banging into everybody else, totally oblivious that they're there because his song is so pretty. This tune will make you be that guy as you steamroll through the

You'll definitely need a few zen moments with your headphones as you brave the shopping. This wordless tune by an early incarnation of Fleetwood Mac is a great start. If this instrumental gives you that crucial inner peace, also try R.E.M.'s New Orleans Instrumental, and Yo La Tengo's Return to Hot Chicken.

Double up on Some Girls

○ Rolling Stones re-release iconic album All the tracks they wanted in last time now make the final list

Keith Richards equates the rush to release the Rolling Stones' seminal album Some Girls as "the same as cutting off your baby's head.

"We couldn't release a double album and we were on deadline," the guitarist said of the 1978 recording. "Sometimes you're really getting into tracks you want to finish, but they don't make (it) because time was up."

Now many of those songs will be included as the album was re-released vesterday as a double disc with previously unreleased material. A box set from the album also is being re-

Girls was a pivotal album for the band.

"The records that came before this were not as tion," Richards said. good. This was better," Jagger said, referencing the heavily produced Goats Head Soup, and It's Only Rock and Roll, which preceded it.

and disco were threatening the old "dinosaur rockers," as Richards said, so the band had to get back If you're ever gonna do disto its basic stripped-down

Old friends

According to Richards, he and Jagger recently mended fences after Richards revealed too much about his songwriting partner in his autobiography earlier this year.

Quote: "He's a brother, a best friend, and probably the most contentious person I know ... We patched it up now. The thing is we enjoy working with each other; it's the idea of it that's frightening."

"The punks started to kick us ... the Sex Pistols, Mick Jagger said Some and The Clash, and other bands were coming out and we realized we were already in a second genera-

> One of the album's biggest hits, and also the most criticized at the time, was the dance track Miss

"It's not like we wanted up with this beautiful idea. why it mattered. was like a one-off,"



Richards said.

Jagger, who says he At the time, punk rock to make a career out of disloves all forms of dance that beat, and Mick came house music, didn't know

co, you got to do it now. It minute that people would spawned a variety of dance criticize you for doing

something with a dance beat," Jagger said. "So the idea of it being 'Bob Dylan co; it just happened to be music from the 1930s to going electric' never occurred to me.'

> The song went to No. 1 "I never thought for one on the Billboard chart, and

deal of speculation as to whether the band will tour for their milestone.

"I'm hoping to do something about it. Right now, I Richards said. don't want to go too much **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Next year, the band will into it. I'm pulling the celebrate its 50th anniver- boys together and (will) sary, and there's a great see what happens. It's a work in progress. I'm not Nostradamus on this, but we all want to do something for the big 5-0,"

On the fast track to fame

• For Canuck band The Sheepdogs, success is showing no signs of ceasing

shows across the country, an appearance on the hit TV show Project Runway, a recent tour with Kings of Leon and a Rolling Stone cover under their belts, the to work at their jobs, he Sheepdogs continue to see said. their popularity rise.

companying feature article published during the sumers have been able to play

With a gold album, sold-out music on a full-time basis, thing Gullen calls "a dream said bass player Ryan come true." Gullen.

> Previously when the band members toured, they would have to return home

mer, the four shaggy rock- world. Today, making music is their career — some-

"It's really great. Now that we can do what we really want to be doing, that's really cool," he said.

Gullen said the band has been doing a lot of travel-That all changed when ling, as the Sheepdogs have After winning a Rolling Rolling Stone introduced been on tour since Febru-Stone cover shot and ac- the foursome — Gullen, ary. The reaction to the Ewan Currie, Leot Hanson band from fans in the U.S. and Sam Corbett — to the has been "overwhelmingly good," he said.

"Basically we've just

kind of striking while the iron's hot, especially in the

States," Gullen said in a recent telephone interview, while the band members were driving just outside Columbus, Ohio.

"It's a little bit different than touring Canada shorter drives," he added. For Canadian bands, it

can be "very hard to get things going in the States," so the Sheepdogs are con-Stone cover contest win put

been touring non-stop and

tinuing to promote them- them in the spotlight, said selves after the Rolling Gullen.





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Why can't we all just Get Along?

• Documentary depicts maturing professional pair who have learned to manage their inevitable sisterly spats

Any Tegan and Sara fan who explores the three documentaries bundled into their new release Get Along with the hopes of seeing the twin sisters snipe and scrape like a couple of pocket-sized Gallaghers will be sorely disappointed.

In fact, the only time the Calgary-reared indiepop pair asked that producers excise a scene from the two-plus hours of film footage, they did so because the clip in question depicted an ugly sibling spat.

"There was a sevenminute scene of Sara and I arguing very passive aggressively," Tegan Quin said as the personable pair sat down for an interview this week in Toronto. She remembers her cringing response as she watched the footage with the filmmakers in an editing suite.

Especially since that kind of bickering isn't exactly typical.

"We're not getting drunk and beating the crap out of each other, contrary to probably some of the fantasies ... There's definitely tension between us, but I think we have grown up to the point where it's not necessary for everyone to see that."

And yet, the 31-year-old Quins wearily acknowledge that many observers — from media to the duo's notoriously dedicated fans — have seemed to want to unearth an undercurrent of sisterly strife since Tegan and Sara self-released their debut in 1999.

Family on film

Among those people pleased by the new documentary might be the pair's mom.

- For years, she's been the subject of embarrassing anecdotes relayed by the twins onstage adopting squawking tones to imitate her voice, no less but now fans will get to see what she's actually like.
- "She has a normal voice, she's a normal person.... We took down the wall a bit to allow her to be out there," Tegan said.

That's the reason behind the new release's tongue-in-cheek title and press materials, which feature the twins sporting



matching black eyes.

Yet Sara concedes that there was a time when the duo was a bit dishonest in response to the constant questions about how they function and tolerate one another.

"For so long, we avoided talking about our conflict because ... I would be like: 'I don't want to exploit this relationship,'" she said

"There was a lot of: 'Oh, no, we totally get along.' ... But at some point I

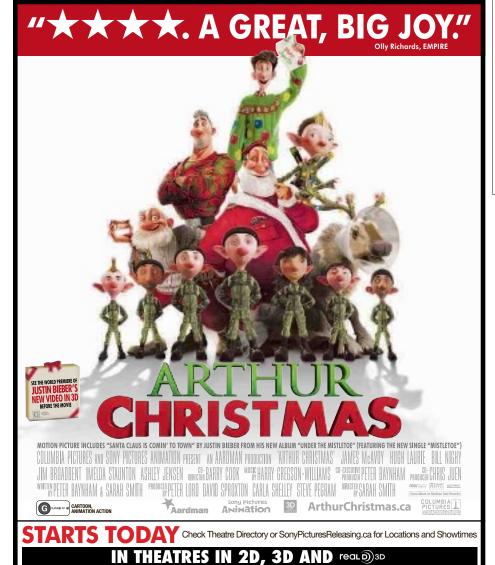
"For so long we avoided talking about our conflict because... I would be like: 'I don't want to exploit this relationship."
SARA QUIN OF TEGAN AND SARA

started to realize that our relationship professionally has lasted longer than most people's romantic relationships ... and I started to realize we're actually really good at this."

"So we started talking about it a little bit more. Because we were like, 'Maybe we should tell people the truth."

But finding that equilibrium took time.

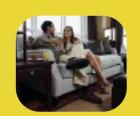
"We've learned ways to deal with it, get over it quicker, to reconcile quicker, to make compromises, and you sort of pick your battles a little differently," Sara said. "I think that comes with age." THE CANADIAN PRESS





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On Monday night's Late With Night Fallon Jimmy band picked some inflammatory

music for featured guest (and Republican presidential candidate) Michele Bachmann to walk into.

The song they picked? Lyin' Ass Bitch by Fishbone.

And it wasn't a slip-up. Questlove even told fans and followers to pay attention via Twitter: "aight late night walkon song devotees: you love it when we snark: this next one takes the cake. Ask around cause I aint tweeting the title," he wrote. Then he even took it a step further by

tweeting a link to the album and making fans guess which song they picked.

As Spin points out, The Roots often use songs to express their feelings. Two notable examples are playing Milli Vanilli when notorious lip-syncer Ashlee Simpson came on the show and introducing Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt with Beck's Loser.

Both of those were tongue and cheek — and directed to fixtures of popular culture. This is a presidential candidate, congresswoman, and a foster parent to more than 23 children. No matter what you think of Bachmann's political views, it's offensive that a house band would sneakily suggest a woman is a "b-tch" on national television.

If Fishbone only had come up with a ska song



entitled: You Have Different Political Views Than Many of Which I Find Utterly Misguided and Wrongheaded — But We Live in a Country Where We Are Allowed to Have Different Beliefs and So We Will Just Agree to

Disagree. Also, It is Not Polite to Call a Woman a 'Bitch'.... Fallon and The Roots would not find themselves in this pickle. And it will be a pickle. A huge, massive pickle. TODAY'S THE WORD IS WRITTEN BY MONICA WEYMOUTH

Katy breaking for some baby-making time?

Speculation builds that Katy and Russell Brand are on baby track

Singer denies growing gossip

Katy Perry's recent decision to take some time off after her current tour to "work on family" naturally led some to speculate that the singer and comedian husband Russell Brand are already expecting, but Perry insists that's not the case.

"Hell no," Perry lls Hollyscoop tells when asked whether she is indeed pregnant.

But that doesn't mean

she's opposed to the idea. The pop star recently told Ellen DeGeneres she eventually wants a

family. "I want to have kids. I'm totally with saying that," she said. "I would love to have children. I think that's one of the reasons you get married.'

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Demi, Ashton split overdue: Source



Demi Moore's decision to file for divorce from Ashton Kutcher was reportedly a long time coming, as the marriage was "deteriorating for a long time," sources tell People maga-

"Ashton was ready to end it," a source says, explaining they wrestled with their age difference, Moore's insecurities and Kutcher's wandering eye.

"He wanted to wait for Demi to actually do it. He

loved her but couldn't live with her." Moore, for her "really wanted to part, save the marriage but couldn't deal with the pain of his cheating. They were fed up with each other."

Jenny McCarthy looks for love in cyberspace

Jenny McCarthy has signed up for online dating site reports Match.com, Hollyscoop.

"I have checked the guys I like between 35 to 48," she says of her foray into Internet dating.

The motivation, says McCarthy — who broke up with Jim Carrey last year is a lack of masculinity in Los Angeles. "There's no



real 'guy guys,' so maybe importing from somewhere will be smart," she

Clooney's girlfriend gives scoop on Twitter

Stacy Keibler can't stop gushing about her Hollywood boyfriend, George Clooney, saying they are "in love" via Twitter.

"You know it's love when your boyfriend has elbow surgery two days ago and takes you to a Ravens game," Keibler

"Especially when he's a Bengals fan.

Clooney and Keibler were spotted at the game recently, with Clooney's arm in an elaborate sling. Keibler a former is Ravens cheerleader.

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Bieber takes paternity test

Canadian pop star Justin Bieber Canadian found time to stop at a New Jersey lab for a paternity reports TMZ.



Yeater — who claims Bieber is the father of her 4-month-old son - has to provide DNA from the child for the case Now 20-year-old Mariah to move forward. • METRO





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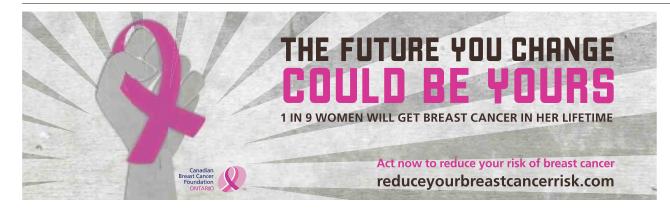
At Grand Central Terminal a free light show plays on the walls of the main concourse every half-hour through December. Other things to see: Rockefeller Center's Christmas tree with 30,000 lights; elaborate holiday window displays; and "the world's largest menorah," at 10 metres high, in front of the Plaza Hotel.



Rhine River

A holiday-season cruise on the Rhine River: An eightday tour between Basel, Switzerland, and Cologne, Germany, includes both famous and lesser-known Christmas markets.







Honky tonk Town

This isn't L.A., but there are plenty of (country) stars to gaze at O Delight in Nashville's down-home feel

There's no shortage of simply as neighbours. twinkling celestial bodies in Nashville's night sky, but down on terra firma Music City USA has an abundance of human stars strolling its sidewalks.

Music is a multi-billion dollar industry Nashville. With dozens of musical venues and scores of recording studios, Music City comes by its name honestly. There are so many stage, television and film stars living in and around Nashville, locals tend to treat the famous

It's the same if you're a tourist spending time at this popular destination. Nashville and the state of Tennessee have a delightful, unpretentious downhome feel for the visitor.

The city is the hub of pretty well every musical genre, and location of the immortal Grand Ole Opry and the Ryman Auditorium, where the likes of James Brown, Patsy Cline and Bruce Springsteen have thrilled generations of fans during its long history. While it might be a long way from rhinestones and elongated limos, the Bluebird Cafe is where you'll find many true hearts listening to a broad range of traditional music. The Bluebird is an intimate and inexpensive place to linger over a couple of beers and bask in the sounds created by topnotch professional singers and musicians.

For a city that's been called the buckle on the Bible belt (the city is home to the world's largest pub-

If you go...

- Stay: A popular place to stav is the Gavlord Opryland. It's a huge complex with so many indoor gardens, waterfalls and restaurants, you'll be tempted to stay longer.
- See: The Christmas season is wonderful in Nashville, and this hotel puts on a great show from Nov. 18 to Jan. 3. (gaylordhotels.com/ gaylord-opryland/a-country-christmas/index.html)

lisher of Bibles), Nashville has all the neon sparkle of a tourist town. However, you will also discover a deep cultural sophistication that will surprise you.

To experience these cultural roots, take time to visit the Frist Centre for the Visual Arts, the dramatic \$20-million conversion of an Art Deco 1930s post office in downtown Nashville. Over at the magnificent Schermerhorn Symphony Centre you could take in a Beethoven evening.

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Preparation:

- Butter 9-inch (2 L) square baking pan; set
- In 3-quart (2.8 L) saucepan over mediumhigh heat, stir sugar, milk and butter until butter melts and mixture comes to a full boil. Continue to cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly.
- Remove from heat; gradually mix in chocolate chips until melted, then stir in marshmallow crème until melted and thoroughly blended. Mix in vanilla, slivered almonds and cherries to distribute evenly.
- With a rubber spatula. scrape into buttered pan

Ingredients:

- 2 cups (500 mL) granulat-
- 1 can (150 g) evaporated
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter
- 1 pkg (360 g) semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 jar (210 g) marshmallow crème
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla
- 1 cup (250 mL) slivered almonds, toasted
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) dried Bing cherries, chopped
- 2/3 cup (150 mL) whole blanched almonds toasted, for garnish (optional)

and smooth the top. Decorate with whole almonds, spacing apart and pressing in lightly, so that fudge can be cut into squares between almonds. Allow to set in cool place for 2 to 3

Cut fudge into squares: arrange and cover with plastic wrap in gift packages, or place on serving



dish. To store, wrap and refrigerate up to 1 week. Bring to room temperature before serving.

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- orange slice
- sparkling water

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Start the day with fruit-stuffed soda bread

Swing into baking season and delight family with this simple-to-whip-up soda bread with dried cher-

It's perfect at breakfast or with a cup of tea or cofduring a welcome break in the day.

Try the sliced loaf with butter or cream cheese.

Preparation:

- Heat oven to 350 F. Lightly grease a baking sheet or line with parchment pa-
- 2 In a bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt.
- Cut in shortening with a pastry blender or fork

Ingredients:

- 1.125 ml (4 1/2 cups) allpurpose flour
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) granulated sugar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) baking pow-
- 2 ml (1/2 tbsp) baking so-

until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add cher-

- 2 ml (1/2 tbsp) salt
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) shortening
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) dried cherries, cranberries or raisons
- 500 ml (2 cups) buttermilk

ries and buttermilk, stirring until all ingredients are moistened. Turn out onto floured surface and knead dough for about 1 minute. Shape into a ball.

lace on prepared baking sheet and bake in centre of the over for 30-35 minutes or until loaf is golden and sounds hollow when tapped.

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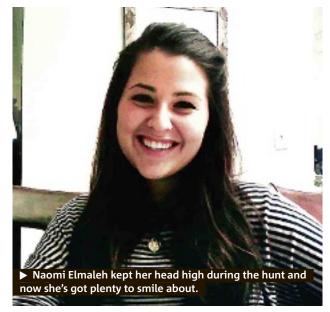
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I recently graduated from York University with a BA (Honours) in communications studies. I participated many internships throughout my university career, had numerous parttime jobs, and I excelled academically.

I thought that finding a job when I graduated would be incredibly easy, since I was so motivated and enthusiastic about joining the workforce. But little did I know that this would not be the case.

I was eager to find a position in the field of communications and public relations in order to see if this type of work was right for me. Checking job boards was one of my daily



I applied and kept track of every resumé and cover letter I sent in — and it totalled over 90 in the span of five months. After only hearing back from six or seven, I was discouraged,

furious, and upset with myself. I just had to find another way.

I found the best way to look for work was networking. I made use of all the resources and connections I had because I realized that

you never know who might know of someone who is looking for someone.

I also found it helpful to go on informational interviews, which is calling or emailing someone from a company you would like to work for and asking if they would be willing to meet with you briefly.

You would be surprised to see how many professionals are willing to help out recent grads.

Feel free to ask them anything about their line of work, working at that company even ask if they can take a look at your resumé.

Sometimes they will take it with them and keep it on

My advice to recent grad-uates is to never feel discouraged. Finding job is very time-consuming, and it takes a of hard work and dedication. If the search seems to

Where Naomi is now

I am currently the director of communications and student programming at a supplementary school in Toronto.

I am very happy with my position and the organization I work for and I know that my time here will be very rewarding. I do hope to return to school to complete a post-graduate certificate in public relations and communications, as well as to continue my work in the non-profit sector in

don't give up. I know it sounds a little corny, but it's

Tap into all the resources you can use: TalentEgg, LinkedIn, Facebook, friends, family, newspapers, networking events, and don't be afraid to put vourself out there.

Let employers see your enthusiasm, passion, hardwork ethic, and motivation.

After months on the job hunt, I was finally offered a position at a great organiza-

My recommendation for employers is be more open-minded. A lot of job postings require a number of years worth of work experience in that field.

When

you are a recent graduate looking for a job, this qualification seems very daunt-

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possibly the worst rule in workplace law - corporations are permitted to insist that em-

ployees sign one-sided employment contracts that reduce their legal rights. Regrettably, employees with little bargaining power or an understanding of the law, seldom realize that their interests are being undermined. What are some of the more punitive contractual terms?

Probationary periods

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New employees are not 'probationary' as a matter of law. They are only probationary if they agree to it in a contract. If they have, employers are then given the right to dismiss for reasons that would otherwise be insufficient and worse, by providing only minimum notice or pay, or often less.

Termination clauses

Without any language surrounding termination in the contract, employees are entitled to 'fair' severance upon their termination based on how long it would take to find another job. However, employers often draft contracts to provide employees with less than what is fair. Why would anyone to agree to this? Because they do not realize these terms can be negotiated or sometimes refused.

No contractual changes

Can the job be modified or changed? Once the job begins, employees can refuse any significant changes that negatively affect them, such as demotion or even reduced pay – unless they have agreed to a contract that permits it.

What should employees do? First, review any new contract with a lawyer and don't be reluctant to renegotiate terms. Second, challenge the enforceability of these contracts where the facts present that argument. I have won in court by raising the inference that a contract was signed without proper consent such findings are not exceptions.

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No. 1 in all-star voting

Fans of the Ottawa Senators are determined to see some familiar faces at the all-star game.

Defenceman Erik Karlsson led all NHL players with 147,468 all-star votes in results released by the NHL yesterday, putting him just ahead of teammate Daniel Alfredsson (131,774). Senators forwards Jason Spezza (117,899) and Milan Michalek (108,247) were fourth and sixth overall, respectively.

Voting wraps up Jan. 4 and the all-star game will be played at Ottawa's Scotiabank Place on Jan. 29. Fans determine six starters for the event.

The leading vote-getters by position are forwards Alfredsson, Spezza and Phil Kessel of the Toronto Maple Leafs; defencemen Karlsson and Zdeno Chara of the Boston Bruins; and goaltender Tim Thomas of the Bruins.

Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby made a major gain with his return to action Monday, receiving about 14,000 of his 74,528 votes in one day.

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Karlsson Out of the dog house

• After struggling under former coach Cory Clouston last season, Nick Foligno is thriving with support from new coach Paul MacLean

Nick Foligno was anxious for a fresh start. And through 21 games, the Ottawa Senators winger hasn't disappointed.

Not only does Foligno feel pretty good about his personal performance so far — six goals and 10 points — he's also happy knowing that he has the support of head coach Paul MacLean.

"(Paul's) made me a bet-ter player," Foligno said yesterday. "He's made me aware of things that are lacking in my game, but also pointed out my strong points. He helps me work on the things that aren't great, but still points out my strengths.

"He has that player's feel to the game, he's played the game and knows what we're going through and that's only going to help a player improve."

It's no secret that Foligno struggled under former coach Cory Clouston last year. The player often found himself in the dog house, leaving him to second-guess himself.

Foligno is flourishing under MacLean and feels a sense of relief knowing that every mistake won't be magnified. He's worked with the new coach on his skating and the need for him to keep moving in the offensive zone. It's made a differ-

"My expectation for Nick was to make sure he got skating and that he got to the net and give us a bit of a physical element," said MacLean. "Not like Chris Neil, but to finish checks and make sure you're hard to play against and get to the net



hard and hang around the net and he's done that to this point and he's had success doing that.

"I think he's worked real hard and his skating has come a ways and he's playing well for us."

Foligno is in the final

year of his contract and will become a restricted free agent in July. While he hopes to remain with the Senators, he's not dwelling on his contract status.

"I want to be here and be a big part of this team moving forward and hopefully that will work itself out," said Foligno. "I just need to continue to play well and if you do that then all the numbers and everything takes care of itself.'

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'There are things that as the games go on I'm going to have to improve and get better, but it's only going to happen through playing."

SIDNEY CROSBY. A DAY AFTER HIS FIRST GAME IN 10 MONTHS, CROSBY JOINED HIS TEAMMATES IN A SPIRITED HOUR-LONG PRACTICE YESTERDAY MORNING, WITH HIS LEGS. HIS LUNGS AND -MOST IMPORTANTLY - HIS HEAD FEELING JUST FINE.





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Philadelphia	20	11	6	2	1	75	62	25	5-4-1-1	6-2-1-0	6-2-1-1	L2
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Washington	19	11	7	0	1	62	59	23	7-1-0-1	4-6-0-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Boston	19	12	7	0	0	65	39	22	8-5-0-0	4-2-0-0	9-1-0-0	W9
Ottawa	21	10	9	1	1	62	70	22	5-4-0-1	5-5-1-0	4-4-1-1	L1
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Montreal	21	9	9	1	2	53	50	21	4-5-1-2	5-4-0-0	5-3-1-1	L1
Tampa Bay	19	9	8	0	2	54	60	20	6-2-0-0	3-6-0-2	5-5-0-0	L1
Winnipeg	20	8	9	2	1	58	65	19	5-3-0-0	3-6-2-1	5-3-2-0	W3
Carolina	22	8	11	2	1	53	72	19	5-5-0-1	3-6-2-0	3-7-0-0	W2
NY Islanders	18	5	10	2	1	35	61	13	5-5-1-0	0-5-1-1	2-6-2-0	L2
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d-Minnesota	20	12	5	2	1	47	40	27	7-2-1-0	5-3-1-1	9-1-0-0	W4
d-Chicago	21	12	6	1	2	71	67	27	7-1-0-2	5-5-1-0	5-4-1-0	L2
d-San Jose	18	12	5	1	0	57	43	25	5-3-1-0	7-2-0-0	7-2-1-0	W3
Nashville	19	10	5	3	1	53	48	24	4-2-2-1	6-3-1-0	6-1-3-0	L1
Dallas	20	21	8	0	0	53	55	24	7-3-0-0	5-5-0-0	5-5-0-0	W1
Detroit	19	11	7	1	0	53	43	23	7-2-1-0	4-5-0-0	6-3-1-0	W2
Phoenix	19	10	6	1	2	54	49	23	5-3-1-1	5-3-0-1	6-3-1-0	L1
Los Angeles	20	10	7	1	2	49	48	23	6-5-0-1	4-2-1-1	4-5-0-1	L1
Edmonton	20	10	8	0	2	51	49	22	6-2-0-1	4-6-0-1	4-6-0-0	L1
St. Louis	19	10	7	0	2	48	43	22	7-1-0-1	3-6-0-1	5-3-0-2	L1
Vancouver	20	10	9	0	1	58	57	21	5-3-0-1	5-6-0-0	6-4-0-0	W1
Colorado	21	9	11	1	0	56	65	19	3-7-0-0	6-4-1-0	2-7-1-0	L1
Calgary	19	8	10	1	0	42	51	17	4-5-1-0	4-5-0-0	4-6-0-0	L1
Anaheim	20	6	10	1	3	41	62	16	4-6-0-0	2-4-1-3	1-6-1-2	L4
Columbus	20	5	13	0	2	47	70	12	4-6-0-1	1-7-0-1	4-5-0-1	W2

 $\frac{d-division leaders ranked 1-2-3 \, regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout$ receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Toronto at Tampa Bay Los Angeles at St. Louis Edmonton at Nashville Monday's results

Dallas 4 Edmonton 1 Columbus 4 Calgary 1 Boston 1 Montreal 0 Carolina 4 Philadelphia 2 Pittsburgh 5 N.Y. Islanders 0 Florida 4 New Jersey 3 Washington 4 Phoenix 3

Tonight's games All times Eastern

Boston at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Columbus at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at M.Y. Islanders, 7 p. St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. Winnipeg at Washington, 7 p.m. Montreal at Carolina, 7 p.m. Calgary at Detroit, 7 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Nashville at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Usos Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m. Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Chicago at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. Friday's games Detroit at Boston, 1 p.m. New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.i.

New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m. Montreal at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Edmonton at Minnesota, 2 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 4 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 4 p. Chicago at Anaheim, 4 p.m. Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. Winnipeg at Carolina, 7 p.m. Buffalo at Columbus, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Calgary at 5t. Louis, 8 p.m. Toronto at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Vancouver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

LATE MONDAY

STARS 4, OILERS 1

First Period

1. Dallas, Petersen 1 (Wandell, Nystrom) 8:30 Penalties - Gagner Edm (slashing) 8:45, Ribeiro Dal (cross-checking) 18:33.

Second Period

2. Dallas, Ott 3 (Ribeiro, Morrow) 8:58 3. Edmonton, Nugent-Hopkins 8 (Eberle, Smyth) 15:24

4. Dallas, Ryder 7 (Grossman, Eriksson) 16:14 Penalties - Ja. Benn Dal (hooking) 17:14, Smid Edm (slashing) 19:48, Morrow Dal (interference) 20:00.

Third Period

5. Dallas, Dvorak 1 (Fiddler) 18:36 (en-sh) Penalties - Morrow Dal (hooking) 3:34, Teubert Edm (delay of game) 5:51, Souray Dal (delay of game) 13:22, Morrow Dal (interference) 16:41.

Shots on goal

Edmonton	7	7	4	-18
Dallas	14	13	8	-35
Goal — Edmonton: Khabib	oulin	(L,8-	-4-2); I	Dal-

las: Lehtonen (W,12-4-0). Power plays (goals-chances) — Edmonton: 0-6: Dallas: 0-3.

Referees — Brad Watson, Marcus Vinnerborg. **Linesmen** — Jean Morin, Mike Cvik. Att. - 11.458 (18.532) at Dallas.

CFL PLAYOFFS

GREY CUP

SCORING LEADERS

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Giroux, Pha Versteeg, Fla Lupul, Tor Vanek, Buf

D.Sedin, Vcr Ma.Hossa, Chi

Pominville, Buf P.Kane, Chi H.Sedin, Vcr Backstrom, Wash Neal, Pgh

Kopitar, LA

Seguin, Bos

Skinner, Car

Smyth, Edm

J.Thornton, SJ

Pavelski, SJ

Stamkos, TB

Toews, Chi Eriksson, Dal Marleau, SJ Elias, NJ

Selanne, Ana

P.Sharp, Chi

Michalek, Ott

Prospal, Clb Eberle, Edm Campbell, Fla

Karlsson, Ott Pacioretty, Mtl

Hartnell, Pha

Jagr, Pha
Dupuis, Pgh
M.Bergeron, TB
Letang, Pgh
J.Staal, Pgh

Duchene, Col

Vrbata, Phx

Tavares, NYI

M.Richards, LA

van Riemsdyk, Pha

Malkin, Pgh Ra.Whitney, Phx St. Louis, TB

Edler, Vcr

Gaborik, NYR

Lecavalier, TB

Lucic, Bos Ovechkin, Wash

C.Smith, Nash Marchand, Bos

Wellwood, Wpg

Legwand, Nash

Nash, Clb

Datsvuk, Det

J.Jokinen, Car J.Williams, LA Leddy, Chi Phaneuf, Tor Kulikov, Fla

Read, Pha

Kelly, Bos

Hall, Edm

Rov, Buf

LaRose, Car

Lidstrom, Det

Last night's games not included

E.Kane, Wpg Couture, SJ

Benn, Dal

Franzen, Det T.Fleischmann, Fla

Nugent-Hopkins, Edm Spezza, Ott Plekanec, Mtl

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ındav's game

Winnipeg vs. B.C., 6:30 p.m., EST

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	TD	C	FG	S	Pt			
Schiavone, Edm	0	6	4	0	1			
Medlock, Ham	0	5	4	0	1			
McCallum, BC	0	4	4	0	1			
Whyte, Mtl	0	5	3	0	1			
Barnes, Edm	2	0	0	0	1			
Harris, BC	2	0	0	0	1			
Q.Porter, Ham	2	0	0	0	1			
Paredes, Cal	0	1	3	0	1			
x-C.Williams, Ham	1	2	0	0				
Palardy, Wpg	0	1	2	0				
Cobourne, Ham	1	0	0	0				
Cornish, Cal	1	0	0	0				
Deslauriers, Mtl	1	0	0	0				
Garrett, Wpg	1	0	0	0				
B.Grant, Ham	1	0	0	0				
Green, Mtl	1	0	0	0				
Lulay, BC	1	0	0	0				
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McPherson, Mtl	1	0	0	0				
Messam, Edm	1	0	0	0				
Munoz, Edm	1	0	0	0				
Richardson, Mtl	1	0	0	0				
Simon, BC	1	0	0	0				
Stamps, Edm	1	0	0	0				
Thigpen, Ham	1	0	0	0				
Vega, Wpg	1	0	0	0				
Whitaker, Mtl	1	0	0	0				
Dales, Cal	0	0	0	3				
Duval, Edm	0	0	0	2				

FOOTBALL

CIS PLAYOFFS

VANIFR CLIP

Friday's game At VancouverMcMaster vs. Laval, 9 p.m., EST

TENNIS

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BARCLAYS WORLD FINALS

ROUND ROBIN SINGLES

Group B

Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, 6-3, 6-0. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (6), France, def. Mardy Fish (8), U.S., 7-6 (4), 6-1.

Standings: x-Federer 2-0 (4-1), Tsonga 1-1 (3-2), Nadal 1-1 (2-3), Fish 0-2 (1-4).

Standings: Ferrer 1-0 (2-0), Diokovic 1-0 (2-1), Berdych 0-1 (1-2), y-Murray 0-1 (0-2), a-Tip-sarevic 0-0 (0-0).

DOUBLES

Group BMax Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (3),** Toronto, def. Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (8), Poland, 6-4, 6-3.

Standings: x-Mirnyi-Nestor 2-0 (4-1), Llodra-

Zimoniic 1-1 (3-2), Fyrstenberg-Matkowski 1-1 (2-3), Bopanna-Qureshi 0-2 (1-4).

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Standings: Lindstedt-Tecau 1-0 (2-0), Bryan-Bryan 1-0 (2-1), Melzer-Petzschner 0-1 (1-2), Bhupathi-Paes 0-1 (0-2).

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	3	0	.700	293	203
N.Y. Jets	5	5	0	.500	228	217
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	237	253
Miami	3	7	0	.300	193	186
SOUTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	7	3	0	.700	273	166
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	203	195
Jacksonville	3	7	0	.300	125	180
Indianapolis	0	10	0	.000	131	300
NORTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	256	176
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	220	179
Cincinnati	6	4	0	.600	236	195
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	145	193
WEST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	6	4	0	.600	235	254
Denver	5	5	0	.500	205	247
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	236	259
Kansas City	4	6	0	.400	144	252

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	6	4	0	.600	250	206
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	228	228
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	237	213
Washington	3	7	0	.300	160	205
SOUTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	313	228
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Green Bay	10	0	0	1.000	355	21
Detroit	7	3	0	.700	301	21
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	268	20
Minnesota	2	8	0	.200	200	27
WEST						
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Monday's result

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Green Bay at Detroit, 12:30 p.m. Miami at Dallas, 4:15 p.m. San Francisco at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday's games

Arizona at St. Louis, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m. Houston at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Carolina at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. Minnesota at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Chicago at Oakland, 4:05 p.m. Washington at Seattle, 4:05 p.m. Denver at San Diego, 4:15 p.m. New England at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 28 N.Y. Giants at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON RED SOX — Promoted Mike Hazen and Brian O'Halloran to vice-president/assistant general manager; David Finley to director of player personnel; Zack Scott to director of major league operations, Raguel Ferreira to senior director of minor league op-erations; Ben Crockett to director of player development: Jared Porter to director of professional scouting; Eddie Romero to director of international scouting; and Galen Carr to special assignment scout. Named Allard Baird vice-president of player personnel, Bob Mc-Clure special assignment scout/instructor and David Keller professional scout. Extended the contract of amateur scouting director Amiel

TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Joe Nathan on a two-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURGH PIRATES - Named Dave Jauss major league scout; Gary Robinson, Alvin Rittman, Jim Dedrick and Rob Guzik pro scouts; Juan Mercado Latin American scouting supervisor; Victor Santana area scouting supervisor for the Dominican Republic: Jim Asher amateur scouting co-ordinator; Greg Schilz North Regional scouting supervisor; Matt Ruebel national amateur scouting supervisor; and SeanHeffernan, Brian Selman and Mike Sansoe area amateur scouting supervisors.

FOOTBALL

BUFFALO BILLS — Placed CB Terrence McGee and WR Donald Jones on injured reserve. Signed WR Kamar Aiken from the practice squad. Signed WR Derek Hagan. Signed DB Prince Miller to the practice squad. Re-signed G Keith Williams to the practice squad. CHICAGO BEARS — Signed LS Jake Laptad to a three-year contract. Signed OT Josh Davis and CB Joshua Moore to the practice squad.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Released CB Walter McFadden from the practice squad. DENVER BRONCOS — Waived QB Kyle Orton. WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed RB Evan Royster from the practice squad, Signed RB Tristan Davis to the practice squad. released RB Tashard Choice.

HOCKEY

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DETROIT RED WINGS — Reassigned F Fabian Brunnstrom to Grand Rapids (AHL). PHOENIX COYOTES — Re-signed C Kyle Turris to a multi-year contract.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Signed D Stuart Percy to a three-year, entry-level contract.

LEAGUE OFFICE — Suspended Connecticut C Kris Newbury four games, Springfield LW Dane Byers two games and Providence C Zach Hamill one game for their actions during games last week. SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Signed G Dov Grumet-Morris.



Engine

Under the hood is an inline six-cylinder engine that delivers 325 horsepower and 345 pound-feet of torque. That's up 25 horsepower over the S60's standard six-cylinder turbo engine, which was the only engine available for the 2011 model year.

Also joining the lineup for 2012 is a new T5 base model with a 250-horsepower 2.5-litre fivecylinder turbo engine. Unlike the 3.0, which is mated to an all-wheel-drive system, the 2.5 comes only as a front-wheel-driver.

0-to-100 km/h

According to Volvo, the R-Design will achieve a zero-to-100 km/h time in about 5.5 seconds, quicker by 0.3 than the now midrange S60 T6. By comparison, the 333-horsepower Audi S4 is about a half-second quicker

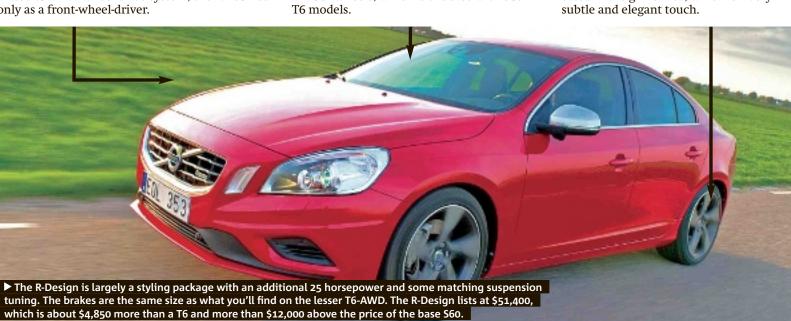
still, if that helps put things in perspective.
A six-speed "Geartronic" automatic transmission directs the power to the front (T5) or all four wheels, which is the case with both

Fashion statement

The easiest way to tell the T6 AWD R-Design from the rest of the line is by its blacked-out grille, lower chin spoiler and rear lower-body diffuser that's sandwiched between the twin exhaust pipes. A set of 18-inch "Ixion" alloy wheels makes a unique fashion statement.

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The only R-Design logo you'll find is located in the grille area, which is a very



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It's always an internal struggle when your heart screams "sports car" but your head, along with the pleadings of significant others, requires something more practical.

Fortunately, Volvo offers a pleasant way to satisfy both sides of your nervewracked conscience with the 2012 S60 R-Design.

The S60 demonstrated added style mixed with Swedish sensibility when it was launched for the 2011 model vear.

At that time, Volvo announced that a more basic S60 would follow. It has delivered on that promise, but in a surprise move, the automaker is also marketing a more aggressive-looking and acting — performance version.

The T6 AWD R-Design is

an extension of the same car that has gone further than just about any previous Volvo model since the 1960s P1800 coupe at removing Volvo's boxy stigma. For the R-Design, the front and rear end have been remodelled while leaving the surrounding sheetmetal mostly untouched.

The R-Design adds a more muscular dimension to what is one of Volvo's more popular models.

It's also one that can satisfy both the heart and the head of just about any driv-



By comparison

Acura TL SH-AWD

Base price: \$45,400 Newly restyled, wellequipped model makes 305 hp in AWD trim.

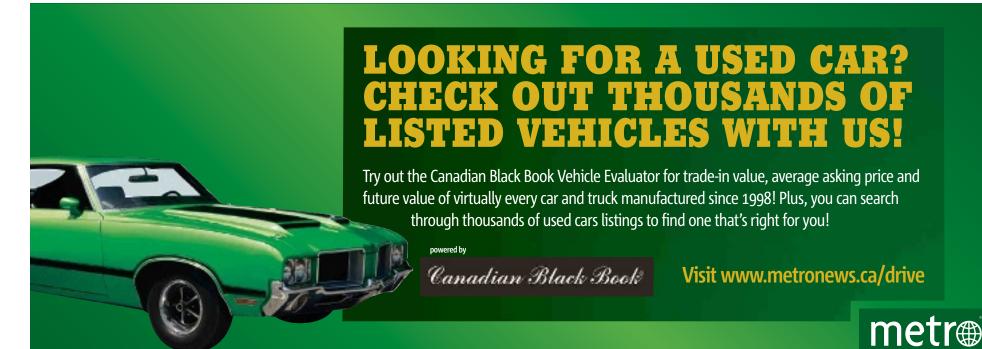
Audi S4 Quattro

Base price: \$54,500 Well-priced, solidly built and 333-hp V-6 makes for some fast times

Cadillac CTS AWD

Base price: \$46,500 A very Euro-driving luxury car with great looks. Pricey CTS-V is a blast.

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Together, they determine what you'll find on store shelves until the next SEMA show arrives in November of 2012 to begin the process all over again.

Everything automotive is on the table, from shiny trim parts and running boards to reproduction 1965 Mustang bodies and diamond-studded wheels worth a quarter-million

Just the brand new parts alone number about 2,000 and what better way to show those parts than to have hundreds of show vehicles wearing them.

Members of the press get to crash this party, which takes place in and around the 3.2-millionsquare-foot Las Vegas convention Center, while the public is left to wonder what the fuss is all about.

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Hottest trends

Related to this move-

Larger (up to 30 inches in diameter, in some cases) and fancier wheels continue to dominate SEMA. Blackfinished wheels remain popular, but chrome and polished aluminum pieces remain in vogue.

Also taking root are matte-finish paint schemes that lack any

Mercedes-Benz, BMW and other high-end vehicles even charge extra for this primer-paint ef-

ment are hot rods and older collector cars that have been deliberately left in their natural 'barn find" patina, instead of being restored to better-than-new condition. The automotive coatings industry can't be all that crazy about this movement and is likely hoping it never really catches on.

But perhaps the most significant trend of all

is the growth in retrostyled bodies.

You can now build fairly exact replicas of first-generation Mustang and Camaros, along with 1955-'57 Chevrolets and 1940sera Ford and Lincoln coupes.

One company even makes a very cool reproduction of a Corvette Nomad concept that was the hit of General Motors' 1954 Motorama show.

Automobile manufacturer displays

Automakers are increasingly embracing the SEMA show as a venue to demonstrate how their latest models can be modified with aftermarket performance parts, hightech accessories and trick colour schemes. Some even use this event to launch their upcoming

latest and greatest models, knowing that the press will provide them with millions of dollars worth of publicity for free.

This year, GM, in celebration of Chevrolet's 100th anniversary. featured its new Sonic small car in various

tricked-out guises, along with two interesting versions of the Chevrolet Camaro: a retro-influenced COPO (Central Office Purchase Order) drag racer available later in 2012; and a full-scale Hot Wheels concept painted and decorated like Mattel's popular toy car.

Most popular vehicles

SEMA's organizers presented awards to the Fiat 500, Ford F-150 pickup, Jeep Wrangler and Chevrolet Camaro as "Hottest" in their respective classes, but the Camaro is our official real star of the show. Both

coupes and convertibles proved highly popular as demonstration platforms (where did the Mustangs go this year?) for a wide variety of new-product add-ons, while the Jeep Wrangler remained popular as a truck/sport ute

product canvass.

Honourable mentions go to the Nissan GT-R, plus assorted Porsches, Ferraris and Lamborghinis that always provide excellent eye candy for numerous accessory manufacturers.

Toyota marks Canadian anniversary at plant

A day after Toyota celebrated the start of Corolla production at its new Mississippi assembly plant in the United States, the big Japanese carmaker marked its 25th anniversary making vehicles in Canada last Friday.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada hosted a celebration in the southwestern Ontario city of Cambridge, where the company began its Canadian operations in 1986.

At the time, the compa-

ny estimated it would have 1,000 workers and produce 50,000 cars a year. Today, the automaker operates three plants in Ontario and employs about 6,500 workers.

Last year, it built more than 458,000 Toyota and Lexus vehicles at plants in Cambridge and nearby Woodstock.

"(Toyota Motor Manufacturing) has become one of Toyota's largest, most successful manufacturing operations in the world,



Toyota Corp. president Akio Toyoda said at the ceremony, attended by federal, provincial and local officials.

"It has done so by consistently exceeding expectations.

Ontario has seen traditional Detroit Three carmakers - GM, Ford and Chrysler — cut tens of thousands of jobs in the last decade as their parent companies restructured in the United States. But Toyota and Honda have expanded their operations in Ontario, Canada's manufacturing heartland.

"Toyota is an essential part of Ontario's auto industry, and a big reason why the province continues to be the leading jurisdiction in North America for vehicle assembly," said Brad Duguid, Ontario's Minister of Economic Development and Innovation.

Still those companies have faced problems in Asia, where the March

earthquake and tsunami and the recent massive flooding in Thailand have cut parts supplies and slowed down their global output, even in Canada.

On Thursday, a ceremony in Blue Springs, Miss. formally marked the recent start of production, almost five years after Toyota announced it would build a new plant in the tiny town in the sparsely populated hills of north Mississippi.
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major auto show like last week's clam bake at Los Angeles will always bring out the crowd-pulling attractions, like fantastical concepts, rocket-launcher sport machines, and uberluxury land yachts.

But we're not going to discuss any of them. Well, at least not today.

Because one of the most compelling story lines to emerge from the show concerns two nameplates with more working class roots - Ford Escape and Honda

Both Escape and CR-V

debuted in their next-generation finery at Los Angeles, and both are huge sellers, which sets up a doozy battle for segment supremacy in 2012.

Escape is actually the top selling SUV in North America and has dominated the Canadian compact crossover sales segment for years, with its combination of keen pricing, roomy confines, and rugged, good looks.

Honda CR-V is a perennial top-three contender, currently just behind Hyundai Santa Fe (YTD), and has always impressed with a refined and efficient engine, easy handling, reliability, not-going-to-buganybody looks.

When the new versions get to battle, it will be more about style and technology.

The Escape's new style eschews its previous, traditional SUV profile, for one that's sleeker and more like others in its segment.

The shape is about 10



per cent more aerodynam-

And here's a partial list of some of its new technologies: a tailgate that can open with a "kicking motion" from your foot; a 4WD system that can slow the vehicle when cornering

too fast; your choice of two direct-injection, tur-

bocharged powerplants (2.0-litre and 1.6-litre Eco-Boosts), and an updated version of the current 2.5litre; and second-generation MyFord Touch.

The 2012 Honda CR-V

train is the highly-evolved Honda 2.4-litre i-VTEC "four" and a 5-speed automatic tranny. Interesting new

wheels. The sole power-

CR-V developments include: Eco Assist, which teaches you to drive "greener"; ECON Mode, which alters the powertrain in a more green way; standard Bluetooth handsfree interface; rearview camera with top view; satellite-linked navigation system with bilingual voice recognition; and a SMS text messaging function, which can read texts over the audio system, and allow drivers to respond with one of six pre-set text messages.

New CR-V production starts early in 2012 at Honda's plant in Alliston, Ont.

The 2013 Escape will arrive a bit later, in the

By the end of the 2012 we'll definitely see who made the most of their new interpretations.

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By offering honest pricing, affordable luxury and a powertrain for any reason or season, Chrysler created an award-winning touring car that put the American luxury sedan back on the map.



Engines

Standard was a 3.5-litre V-6 with 250 horsepower. A 5.7-litre HEMI V-8 could be fitted with 340 horsepower. That figure climbed slightly towards the end of the generation. All-wheel drive was available with either engine.

What owners like

The 300's styling, available V-8 power, honest pricing and comfort levels attracted many shoppers to showrooms — while a plush ride, easy-to-use cabin and overall value sealed the deal.

What owners dislike

Common gripes included slippery handling on snow and ice (proper tires will help a lot here), sub-par gas mileage with either engine, and limited visibility.

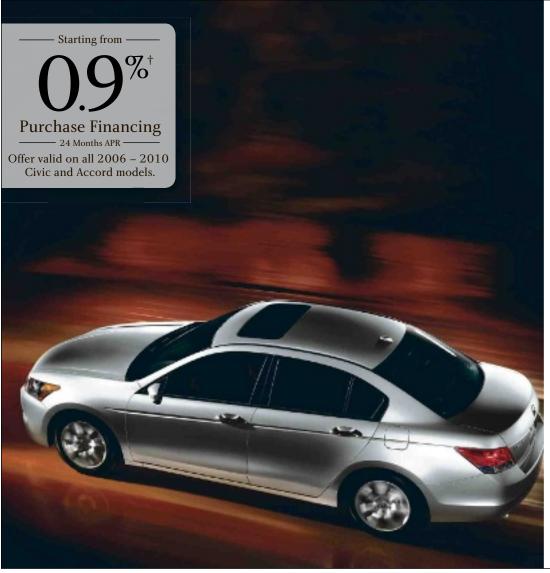
Common issues

Powertrain problems are more likely to be electronics-related than mechanical in nature. Ensure no warning lights are illuminated, the engine runs smoothly, and all instruments work as expected. A "scan" of the 300's computer system is also suggested ahead of your purchase.

Have the underside of your potential used 300 checked for leaks, especially around the transmission and transfer case (if equipped with AWD).

Verdict

At the end of the day, lower-than-average resale values, high-class styling and available HEMI performance should make the Chrysler 300 a popular choice with budget-minded performance and luxury enthusiasts.



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Electric cars need more than plug-and-play

There are other options besides a standard wall outlet

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Once just a possibility, electric vehicles are now making their way to market. But just because you can buy a battery-powered car like the Nissan Leaf or Chevrolet Volt, don't expect to simply bring it home and plug it in.

'Ît's not viable to plug it into an extension cord out the window," says Kevin McIntyre, marketing account manager for Eaton, which manufactures vehicle charging stations.

'The cars draw an awful lot of power. These run steady once they're charging and you want to run them off a dedicated circuit if you can."

Simply plugging an electric vehicle into a standard wall outlet will take anywhere from 12 to 16 hours to charge, McIntyre says.

"When you install a residential home charging station, it cuts it down to four to six hours. You're connecting to 220 volts versus 110 volts.'

Charging facts

- Electric cars and AC charging stations are standardized, and so just like fuel pump nozzles on gasolinepowered cars, every charging connector in North America fits the outlet on every electric vehicle. No matter what charging station you buy, it will charge
- DC fast-chargers are not yet standardized, and engineers are working to draw up standards so they will fit every car as well.

That higher voltage is similar to what a clothes



dryer or oven uses, but those appliances draw power sporadically, turning the heating element on and off as needed.

"The difference is (the car) is a continuous load, so we oversize the protection and the wire that feeds it," McIntyre says.

"You're drawing maximum load. If it's not done safely, you can have short circuits, start tripping breakers, and potentially have a fire if you don't have

(electrical) current protec-

Even if you're willing to take longer to charge your car, it should still be plugged into a dedicated circuit, which will prevent "nuisance tripping" breakers when other electrical items in the house draw power.

Before installing a charger, Eaton's contractors assess the house to see if its electrical system can handle the load, "preferably before you buy the car just to make sure you can charge it," McIntyre says.

For a house with 200amp service, an installed charger is approximately \$2,000. Fast-charge, directcurrent (DC) chargers can top up a depleted battery to 80 per cent in about half an hour and can provide enough power for 50 km of driving in about 10 minutes, but at around \$75,000, they're primarily intended for commercial use.

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Sudoku

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Taurus April 21-May 21 You may have to be ruthless with someone you have dealings with today, especially if they have been wasting your time on trivialities.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 If you start the week in a positive frame of mind you will find it easier to deal with what happens around the time of Friday's eclipse.

Gancer June 22-July 22 What the planets are trying to tell you is that you have been pushing yourself too hard.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Set your own targets and make your own MP Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Family

affairs have been a bit difficult of late, but you will soon get the chance to put things right.

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